

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B (for non-HFRA). Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. In order for referenced material to be considered, commenters should supply referenced literature and discuss its relevancy to the project as part of their comments.

The scoping period for this project will run for 30 days following publication of the legal notice in the Siskiyou Daily News. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25). Submit electronic comments at the Klamath National Forest's project webpage: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=61558> by selecting the "Comment on Project" link in the "Get Connected" group at the right-hand side of the project webpage. Put the project name in the subject line; attachments may be in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

Written comments can be submitted by fax 530-468-1290 or mailed to Klamath National Forest, Salmon/Scott River Ranger District, ATTN: Danika Carlson, 11263 North Hwy 3 Fort Jones, CA 96032. Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection (40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21).

For more project information contact team lead Danika Carlson at [danika.carlson@usda.gov](mailto:danika.carlson@usda.gov).

#### Legal Notice for Scoping and Comment River Complex Risk Reduction Project

The Forest Service is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed River Complex Risk Reduction Project, and we are asking you to provide comments. The River Complex Risk Reduction Project was developed to address conditions following the 2021 River Complex Fires including the Haypress and Summer Fires. There is a need to reduce the amount of future dead and down fuel loading within areas that burned at high severity; improve conditions along ingress and egress routes; strategic ridgetop features, and adjacent to private property for future fire management; and to promote scientific research to increase knowledge regarding fire effects and post-fire management and recovery activities. This project area encompasses 15,900 acres and is located on the Salmon-Scott River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. The project is located within the South Fork Salmon River and Scott River 5th field watersheds:

- On the Salmon River side of the project area, the project is Northeast of Cecilville California in Siskiyou County in Township (T) 38 North (N), Range (R) 10 West (W), Sections 3, and 7-21; T38N, R11W, Sections 11-13 and 25; Mount Diablo Meridian within the Taylor Creek 6th field watershed.

- On the Scott River side of the project area, the project is south of the town of Callahan, California in Siskiyou County in T39N, R8W, Sections 3-9, and 15-18; T39N, R9W, Sections 1, 10-16, and 24; T40N, R8W, Sections 32-35; T40N, R9W, Sections 35 and 36; Mount Diablo Meridian in the Main East Fork South Fork Salmon River, South Fork Scott River, and Lower East Fork Scott River 6th field watershed(s).

Project information is available on Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61558>.